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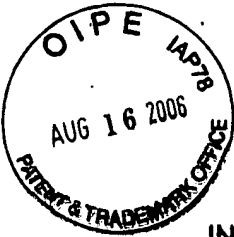
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

A telephone interview between the undersigned and Examiners Richard Shaffer and Eduardo Robert was conducted on May 9, 2006. Claim 41 was discussed. Agreement was reached for Examiner Richard Shaffer to cancel claim 41 via Examiner's Amendment to place the above-identified application in condition for allowance.

It is requested that this document be made of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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